

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on February 5, 2009 at
8:05 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Chairwoman Henry, Chairwoman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Child and Family Services-Staff Presentation; Business and Financial Services; Child Support Enforcement; Department of Public Health and Human Service's response to Rep. Morgan's request for Administrative percentages in Medicaid, CHIP and Healthy Montana Kids programs; Response to request for enrollment numbers in Big Sky Rx.

Hearing & Date Posted: 2/2/2009

Executive Action: None

Child and Family Services

00:02:45 Chairwoman Henry

Child Protection Specialist

00:05:57 Shirley Brown, Administrator, Child and Family Services
Division, Department of Public Health and Human
Service (DPHHS)

00:06:42 Sahrita Holum, Child Protection Specialist, DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh27a01)

00:16:50 Rep. Morgan

00:17:09 Ms. Holum

00:18:01 Rep. Roberts

00:18:13 Ms. Holum

00:28:48 Rep. Morgan

00:29:56 Ms. Holum

00:30:17 Rep. Morgan

00:30:56 Ms. Holum

00:30:57 Mark Laramore, Rural Community Supervisor, Child
Protection Agency, DPHHS

00:32:12 Rep. Roberts

00:32:32 Ms. Holum

00:32:53 Rep. Roberts

00:33:00 Ms. Holum

00:34:12 Sen. Wanzenried

00:34:22 Ms. Holum

00:34:34 Rep. Wanzenried

00:35:49 Ms. Holum

00:36:02 Rep. Wanzenried

00:36:11 Ms. Holum

00:37:03 Rep. Wanzenried

00:37:16 Ms. Holum

00:38:28 Chairwoman Henry

00:39:01 Ms. Holum

00:40:18 Chairwoman Henry

00:40:27 Ms. Holum

00:40:56 Rep. Roberts

00:41:46 Mr. Laramore

00:42:17 Rep. Morgan

00:42:44 Mr. Laramore

00:44:45 Rep. Morgan

00:45:01 Mr. Laramore

00:45:31 Rep. Morgan

00:46:28 Sen. Schmidt

00:46:37 Ms. Holum

00:47:41 Sen. Schmidt

00:47:48 Ms. Holum

00:48:27 Sen. Schmidt

00:48:43 Ms. Holum

00:49:26 Sen. Wanzenried

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00:50:01 Mr. Laramore
00:50:40 Sen. Wanzenried
00:50:46 Mr. Laramore
00:52:07 Sen. Wanzenried
00:52:37 Mr. Laramore
00:53:22 Sen. Wanzenried
00:53:45 Mr. Laramore
00:54:45 Chairwoman Henry
00:55:14 Sen. Esp left the committee
00:55:38 Mr. Laramore
00:56:29 Sen. Lewis
00:57:31 Mr. Laramore
00:58:28 Sen. Schmidt
00:58:40 Ms. Holum
00:59:46 Sen. Schmidt
01:00:21 Ms. Holum
01:01:19 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:08 Mr. Laramore
01:04:11 Ms. Holum
01:04:43 Rep. Morgan
01:04:50 Ms. Brown
01:05:56 Rep. Morgan
01:06:06 Ms. Brown

01:06:39 Recess
01:27:03 Reconvened

Child Protection Services (Cont.)

01:26:20 Chairwoman Henry
01:27:21 Rep. Morgan
01:28:24 Rep. Roberts
01:29:02 Rep. Morgan
01:29:24 Rep. Pease-Lopez
01:30:12 Chairwoman Henry
01:30:52 Ms. Daumiller, Legislative Fiscal Division
01:31:16 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Human and Community, DPHHS
01:31:36 Chairwoman Henry
01:32:15 Ms. Daumiller, LFD
01:33:56 Chairwoman Henry

Child Support Enforcement Division

01:34:13 Lonnie Olson, Administrator, Child Support Division,
DPHHS

EXHIBIT(jhh27a02)

01:34:24 Ms. Daumiller
01:35:35 Mr. Olson
01:43:15 Chairwoman Henry
01:43:21 Ms. Daumiller

EXHIBIT(jhh27a03)

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01:43:39 Mr. Olson
01:52:02 Chairwoman Henry
01:52:12 Mr. Olson
01:56:11 Chairwoman Henry
01:56:15 Ms. Olson
01:56:36 Chairwoman Henry
01:56:50 Mr. Olson
01:57:46 Chairwoman Henry
01:57:52 Mr. Olson
02:01:19 Sen. Wanzienried
02:02:56 Mr. Olson
02:03:01 Sen. Wanzienried
02:03:26 Mr. Olson
02:07:03 Sen. Wanzienried
02:07:33 Mr. Olson
02:08:25 Sen. Wanzienried
02:08:46 Laurie Lamson, Operation Services Manager, DPHHS
02:10:56 Chairwoman Henry
02:11:43 Ms. Lamson
02:12:49 Ms. Daumiller
02:15:46 Mr. Olson
02:17:10 Rep. Morgan
02:17:49 Mr. Olson
02:19:11 Rep. Morgan
02:20:25 Mr. Olson
02:20:42 Mr. Evans
02:21:12 Sen. Schmidt
02:21:36 Mr. Olson
02:25:02 Sen. Schmidt

Memo from Former Sen. John Cobb

02:25:24 Chairwoman Henry
02:26:35 Rep. Morgan
02:26:57 Sen. Lewis
02:28:41 Sen. Wanzienried
02:29:20 Rep. Morgan
02:29:36 Sen. Lewis

Vacancy Savings Discussion

02:30:04 Rep. Morgan
02:31:19 Sen. Wanzienried
02:31:43 Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Director, Department of Public
Health and Human Services

Discussion of Department Activity between Sessions

02:33:10 Rep. Morgan
02:37:21 Chairwoman Henry
02:37:45 Ms. Sullivan, Office of Budget and Program Planning
02:41:06 Mr. Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning

02:41:54 Sen. Schmidt
02:43:31 Mr. Evans
02:44:26 Ms. Daumiller
02:47:02 Rep. Morgan

Committee discussion of Decision Package Process

02:49:38 Sen. Lewis
02:51:03 Chairwoman Henry

EXHIBIT (jhh27a04) Former Senator Cobb's suggestions for spending
the Stimulus package + Description of comparison of Senate
and House Stimulus package

02:51:08 Sen. Wanzenried
02:52:03 Sen. Lewis
02:52:31 Sen. Wanzenried
02:52:41 Sen. Lewis
02:53:01 Sen. Wanzenried
02:54:22 Sen. Schmidt
02:54:37 Sen. Lewis
02:54:50 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT:

02:57:54 Adjourned

ADJOURNMENT: 10:58 A.M.

Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh27aad.pdf](#))